

## **JOSEPH M. PETERSON**

### **Lehi Centennial History 1850-1950**

Joseph M. Peterson was born February 3, 1903, in Lehi, Utah, the eldest son of George S. and Josie Stoddart Peterson, and grandson of Mathias and Adeline Rhodes Peterson and Robert and Ada Steele Stoddart. He received his early education in the Lehi Elementary schools and the Lehi High School, being a member of the first high school football team and a regular player the following three years - also played guard on the basketball team for three years, the climax of which was the winning of the State Championship and Intermountain runners up in 1922 under Coach "Josh" West.

He filled a mission in the French Society Islands (Tahitian) 1923-1926, returning to school at the University of Utah.

He settled in San Francisco, later becoming a police officer on the Peninsula, and in 1941 went into business for himself which has grown with the years.

He married Mildred Danz in 1932 and to them a daughter, Jo'Ada and a son, Sherman, have been born to bless their home.

Joe is a member of the Burlingame Lions Club, University of Utah alumni Association, a charter member of the Burlingame Club, (builds up recreational living), Burlingame Ward Finance Committee, Boy Scout Committee.